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1. On 13 April 1949, Dr. Rudolf Fuchs\* approached Dr. Viktor Canisius of Abteilung 18 of the Austrian Trade Ministry with a view to arranging a meeting with the Romanian commercial attache in Vienna for preliminary discussions on an Austro-Romanian trade treaty. The meeting was set for 22 April.
2. Source states that, approximately in mid-June 1948, Albin of the USIA Central Commercial Branch informed the Austrian Trade Ministry that a reception for the Austrian Trade Delegation could be arranged in Bucharest, if USIA representatives were permitted to join the discussions. The Trade Ministry refused on the ground that this would constitute a de jure recognition of USIA. Subsequent attempts by the Austrian Legation in Bucharest to arrange bilateral Austro-Romanian trade discussions were turned down by the Romanians.
3. On 11 April 1949, the Austrian Trade Ministry was tentatively approached, perhaps through the USIA Central Commercial Branch, on the possibility of negotiating an Austro-USSR trade treaty.

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Comment: Source states that Dr. Rudolf Fuchs is the son of Alexander Fuchs and assists his father in commercial enterprises.

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